Haj assistants

3258. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Government/State Government and autonomous bodies employees selected to assist Haj pilgrims for 2006;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are so many candidates who have been selected twice, thrice or even for the fourth time for the said purpose;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government would also consider to make available to said list on Ministry's website for perusal of applicants;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNALAFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) As the process of selecting Central Government/State Government employees to assist pilgrims for Haj 2006 is continuing at present, the information will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) to (f) The existing practice of informing the selected candidates of their selection directly and through their department has been working satisfactorily.

Discussions during SAARC conference

3259. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent SAARC Conference held in Bangladesh Government held discussions on the combating terrorism in the North-East including Tripura in particular and demolition of terrorists hide-outs in Bangladesh, transit passages between the North-Eastern States and West Bengal through Bangladesh and possibilities of transit business through and Bangladesh; and

(b) the details of the decisions arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.